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AIR QUALITY

Utah's national parks are close to failing the clean air test

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/2839475-155/utahs-national-parks-are-close-to>

GOLD KING MINE

Mine spill sediment reaches Lake Powell, but Utah regulators say the water is safe

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/2836697-155/mine-spill-sediment-reaches-lake-powell>

Animus River reopens after massive EPA contamination

<http://kutv.com/news/local/animus-river-reopens-after-massive-epa-contamination>

Utah clears San Juan River for drinking water

<http://www.thespectrum.com/story/news/local/2015/08/16/utah-clears-san-juan-river-drinking-water/31827865/>

EPA's Next Headache: Political Fallout From Mine Spill

<http://kuer.org/post/epas-next-headache-political-fallout-mine-spill>

Colorado Spill Heightens Debate Over Future of Old Mines

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/17/us/animas-river-colorado-mine-spill-epa.html?_r=0

230 Colorado mines are leaking heavy metals into state rivers

http://www.denverpost.com/environment/ci_28647978/colorado-faces-230-mines-leaking-heavy-metals-into

WILDFIRES

California fires fill Utah skies with smoke

<http://kutv.com/news/local/california-fires-fill-utah-skies-with-smoke>

Firefighters reining in three wildfire across northern Utah

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/2843875-155/firefighters-reining-in-three-wildfires-across>

Fire near shooting range could take days to put out

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865634667/Fire-near-shooting-range-could-take-days-to-put-out.html>

TRANSPORTATION

Officials accelerate plans to upgrade Bangerter Highway

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/2838702-155/officials-accelerate-plans-to-upgrade-bangerter>

With 80 mph zones on I-70, real speeds remain about the same

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/2838715-155/with-80-mph-zones-on-i-70>

Proposed Utah railroad clearing environmental hurdle, but how to pay for it?

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/2826925-155/proposed-utah-railroad-clearing-environmental-hurdle>

UDOT oks long range transportation plan for rural Utah

<http://www.sltrib.com/news/2838731-155/udot-oks-long-range-transportation-plan-for>

UDOT Releases Long-Range Transportation Plan Focusing on Rural Roads

<http://kuer.org/post/udot-releases-long-range-transportation-plan-focusing-rural-roads>

ENERGY

Envision Survey: Utahns want renewable energy

<http://www.thespectrum.com/story/news/2015/08/16/envision-survey-utahns-want-renewable-energy/31790265/>

WATER

Survey explores Utahns' attitudes toward water use

<http://www.standard.net/Environment/2015/08/13/Utah-water-rates-43-percent-below-national-average-study-says.html>

GENERAL INTEREST

Future of Utah's public lands rests with Bishop, Jewell and Obama

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865634616/Future-of-Utahs-public-lands-rests-with-Bishop-Jewell-and-Obama.html>

U of U studying shifting stability of Utah's iconic arches

<http://fox13now.com/2015/08/16/u-of-u-studying-shifting-stability-of-utahs-iconic-arches/>

OPINION/EDITORIAL

Envision Utah's survey was set up to justify industry's view

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/2835947-155/op-ed-envision-utahs-survey-was-set>

Animas River pollution emphasizes lack of environmental foresight

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865634635/Animas-River-pollution-emphasizes-lack-of-environmental-foresight.html>

Is UTA boss throwing himself under the bus?

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/2839098-155/editorial-is-uta-boss-throwing-himself>

Thanks for fighting lands fight, Outdoor Retailers

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/2831696-155/letter-thanks-for-fighting-lands-fight>

Clean energy conversion well under way without economic fallout

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/2835613-155/op-ed-clean-energy-conversion-well-under>

Forest fires would bankrupt Utah

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/2839514-155/letter-forest-fires-would-bankrupt-utah>

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